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FROM THE EDITOR

In spite of the fact that the late 1920's and 1930's are within living memory, the Depression in Newport is already the stuff of legend. It is often said that Newport escaped the worst of the collapse. It is claimed just as often that Newporters suffered terribly.

This issue of *Newport History* explores this important transitional period in the City's history. In his article *The Great Depression in Newport*, the Society's Executive Director, Daniel Snyder, makes a fresh evaluation based on the primary records and documents pertaining to how Newporters fared in this period. Taking a more subjective, even nostalgic, approach, L.F. Gracey's reminiscence *The Point: 1925-40* paints a picture of a single Newport neighborhood in a state of economic transformation.

— E.H.W.